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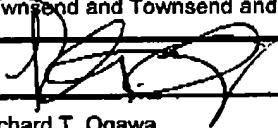
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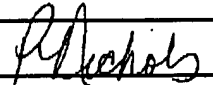
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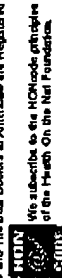
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The result is a constant refinement of both the voting pool and the nominees pool. Each time a survey is conducted, the list is sifted, refined, and improved, resulting in better representation and more solid consensus. The breadth and depth of the voting pool help eliminate the biases and confirm that often near smaller-scale surveys. Finally, in-depth surveying of this type allows Best Doctors to develop detailed profiles of each of the doctors in its database (e.g. hospital affiliations, in-office language skills, special areas of research and/or experience).

Our recent survey of the medical profession involved more than 1 million individual evaluations.

BestDoctors employs a combination of high-technology surveying methods and person-to-person phone interviews which permit more detailed questions regarding a physician's practice and encourage more open and candid responses.

Doctors who are nominated because of their membership in an informal "referral loop" are subjected to the unbiased votes of scores of doctors not in the loop.

Because all voting is strictly confidential, voters are not subject to the institutional, professional, or community pressures that often influence individual referrals.

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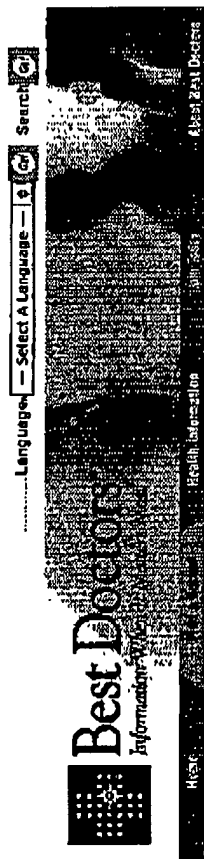
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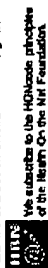
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Our list of doctors contains the names of physicians who were mentioned multiple times by other physicians in their communities. The names appear associated with the specialty category chosen by the surveyed physician.

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Here are the areas you may choose from, often accompanied by a more complete explanation of what defines them then appears in the selection window of the search page.

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Los Angeles Area (Including Los Angeles and Orange Counties)

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Sacramento Area (Including Sacramento County)

San Diego Area (Including San Diego County)

San Francisco Bay Area (Including Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano Counties)

Colorado

Denver Area (Including Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, and Jefferson Counties)

Connecticut

Hartford and New Haven Counties Area

District of Columbia

Washington, DC Area (Including the District of Columbia, Alexandria City, and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties)

Florida

Charlotte, Lee, and Collier Counties Area

Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties Area

South Florida (Including Broward, Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties)

Volusia, Seminole, Orange, and Brevard Counties Area

Georgia

Greater Atlanta Area (Including Cobb, Cherokee, Clayton, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, and Rockdale Counties)

Illinois

Greater Chicago Area (Including Cook, DuPage, and Lake Counties)

Indiana

Indianapolis Area (Including Marion County)

Kansas

See Missouri - Kansas City Area

Louisiana

New Orleans Area (Including Orleans Parish)

Maryland

Baltimore Area (Including City and County of Baltimore)

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Massachusetts

Boston Area (Including Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Suffolk Counties)

Michigan

Greater Detroit and Washtenaw County Area (Including Macomb, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties)

Minnesota

Twin Cities Area (Including Anoka, Hennepin, and Ramsey Counties)

Missouri

Kansas City Area (Including Jackson, Johnson, and Wyandotte Counties)

St. Louis Area (Including City and County of St. Louis)

New Jersey

Northern New Jersey (Including Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, and Union Counties)

See also New York - New York Metropolitan Area

See also Pennsylvania - Greater Philadelphia Area

New York

Buffalo Area (Including Erie County)

New York Metropolitan Area (Including New York City, Long Island, and Rockland and Westchester Counties)

Rochester Area (Including Monroe County)

See also Connecticut - Fairfield and New Haven Counties

See also New Jersey - Northern New Jersey

North Carolina

Charlotte Area (Including Mecklenburg County)

Forsyth and Guilford Counties Area

Research Triangle Area (Including Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties)

Ohio

Cincinnati Area (Including Hamilton County)

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Nashville Area (Including Davidson County)

Texas
Austin Area (Including Travis County)
Dallas/Ft. Worth Area (Including Dallas and Tarrant Counties)
Houston Area (Including Harris County)
San Antonio Area (Including Bexar County)

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Salt Lake City Area (Including Salt Lake County)

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Picking the top centers *Reputation, outcomes, and technology all count*

By Avery Coranow

These days, even average hometown hospitals offer sophisticated medical care. Diseased organs are bypassed, organs repaired through small openings in the body, and advanced tests performed. But the institutions cited in the 12th annual edition of "America's Best Hospitals" provide a degree of specialized care few community hospitals can match. This expertise is worth seeking out when quality of life, or life itself, is threatened—say by violent cancer, intractable pain, or worsening asthma in a child.

U.S. News has identified exceptionally capable medical centers since 1990. This year, we sifted data from 5,118 hospitals to arrive at 168 centers in 17 specialties. These hospitals first had to belong to the Council of Teaching Hospitals, be affiliated with a medical school, or have at least one technology services from a prescribed list of 17. That narrowed the field to 1,678 hospitals.

Eligibility for ranking in 13 of the 17 specialties then depended on performing a certain number of specific procedures during the past three years for which data are available, or on being identified by at least one physician in U.S. News surveys during the past three years. Hospitals that met these requirements received a score, or U.S. News Index, that combined reputation, mortality, and a group of other factors related to patient care, such as nursing and technology. The 50 hospitals with the highest scores in each of the 13 specialties appear in this issue.

The four other specialties (eyes, pediatrics, psychiatry, and rehabilitation) had no eligibility requirement. Ranking was determined by reputation alone, because mortality data are unavailable in pediatrics and irrelevant in the other specialties.

The methodology for "America's Best Hospitals" was created in 1993 by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, which has revised and carried it out since. The current rankings were assembled by Colin O'Quinn, David J. Lofgren, Whitney Moore, and Anna Ali. Details of the three parts of the U.S. News Index include:

- **Reputation.** Each year U.S. News asks 150 board-certified physicians at random in each specialty—2,350 in all—to identify up to five hospitals they consider tops in their specialty, regardless of cost or location. The reputational score shows the percentage of the doctors surveyed over the past three years who chose a hospital.
- **Mortality.** The figure shown is a ratio that compares actual deaths of Medicare patients with the number expected; higher than 1.00 is worse than expected and less than 1.00 is better. Solviant Inc., an Evanston, Ill., supplier of healthcare data, calculated the ratios.

adjusting for severity by using a 3M Health Information Systems program, All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Group.

- Other factors. Most of the remaining information comes from annual surveys of member institutions by the American Hospital Association.

The methodology is always under review. This year the lists of medical procedures used in figuring patient volume and mortality in the heart and orthopedics specialties were revised. If you ever need to consult these rankings, you deserve the best chance of receiving the best care.

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Summa Health System
535 East Market Street
Akron, OH 44308
Ranked: 34 in Cancer; 20 in Heart; 34 in Geriatrics; 37 in
Gastroenterology; 36 in Neurology; 28 in Orthopedics; 37 in Ear, Nose,
and Throat; 36 in Pulmonary diseases; 42 in Rheumatology; 39 in
Urology

ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY, NY

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
Ranked: 34 in Urology

Schenectady Medical Center
1270 Belmont Avenue
Schenectady, NY 12309
Ranked: 36 in Rheumatology

ALLEN-TOWN-BETHLEHEM-EASTON, PA

Lehigh Valley Hospital
Cedar Crest Blvd 6116
Allentown, PA 18103
Ranked: 40 in Hormonal Disorders; 44 in Urology

St. Luke's Hospital
801 Osram Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Ranked: 36 in Head

ANN ARBOR, MI

University of Michigan Medical Center
300 North Ingalls
Ann Arbor, MI 48106
Ranked: 22 in Endocrinology; 11 in Cancer; 26 in Heart; 19 in
Hormonal Disorders; 14 in Digestive Disorders; 10 in Geriatrics; 14
in Gastroenterology; 11 in Kidney Disease; 14 in Neurology; 11 in
Orthopedics; 5 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 14 in Psychiatry; 12 in
Pulmonary diseases; 11 in Rehabilitation; 12 in Rheumatology; 14 in
Urology

ATLANTA, GA

Emory University Hospital
1384 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322
Ranked: 9 in Heart; 40 in Gastroenterology; 16 in Kidney Disease; 9 in
Orthopedics; 41 in Urology

Shepherd Center
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309
Ranked: 16 in Rehabilitation

AUGUSTA-AIKEN, GA-SC

Medical College of Georgia Hospital and Clinic
1120 15th Street
Augusta, GA 30912
Ranked: 46 in Hormonal Disorders

BALTIMORE, MD

Francis Scott Key Medical Center
4940 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224
Ranked: 29 in Geriatrics

Greater Baltimore Medical Center
6701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21204
Ranked: 41 in Cancer; 45 in Digestive Disorders; 49 in Gastroenterology

Johns Hopkins Hospital
800 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, MD 21287
Ranked: 3 in Cancer; 4 in Heart; 3 in Hormonal Disorders; 2 in
Digestive Disorders; 2 in Geriatrics; 1 in Gastroenterology; 6 in Kidney
Disease; 3 in Neurology; 4 in Orthopedics; 1 in Ear, Nose, and
Throat; 3 in Endocrinology; 5 in Psychiatry; 3 in Pulmonary diseases; 15
in Rehabilitation; 2 in Rheumatology; 1 in Urology; 1 in
Orthopedics

Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital
6001 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21285
Ranked: 12 in Psychiatry

Sisal Hospital of Baltimore
2401 West Belvidere Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
Ranked: 41 in Heart

University of Maryland Medical System
22 South Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Ranked: 30 in Hormonal Disorders; 48 in Kidney Disease; 41 in
Rheumatology; 46 in Urology

BIRMINGHAM, AL

University of Alabama Hospital at Birmingham
619 South 16th Street
Birmingham, AL 35233
Ranked: 26 in Cancer; 13 in Heart; 27 in Hormonal Disorders; 26 in
Gastroenterology; 20 in Kidney Disease; 24 in Orthopedics; 42 in
Pulmonary diseases; 8 in Rheumatology

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Pulmonary diseases; 11 in Rehabilitation; 12 in Rheumatology; 14 in
Urology

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Beith Israel Deaconess Medical Center
330 Brookline Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Ranked: 27 in Cancer; 10 in Heart; 5 in Hormonal Disorders; 19 in Digestive Disorders; 11 in Geriatrics; 42 in Gynecology; 21 in Kidney Disease; 43 in Neurology; 37 in Orthopedics; 31 in Rheumatology

Boston Medical Center
One Boston Medical Ctr Place
Boston, MA 02118
Ranked: 22 in Heart; 28 in Geriatrics; 34 in Kidney Disease; 35 in Neurology; 14 in Pulmonary disease; 37 in Rheumatology

Bridgman and Whitcomb's Hospital
75 Fenwick Street
Boston, MA 02115
Ranked: 18 in Cancer; 5 in Heart; 4 in Hormonal Disorders; 15 in Digestive Disorders; 16 in Geriatrics; 3 in Gynecology; 2 in Kidney Disease; 13 in Neurology; 12 in Orthopedics; 9 in Pulmonary disease; 4 in Rheumatology; 20 in Urology

Children's Hospital Boston
300 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Ranked: 1 in Pediatrics

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
44 Binney Street
Boston, MA 02115
Ranked: 4 in Cancer; 20 in Neurology

Laker Clinic
41 Mail Road
Burlington, MA 01805
Ranked: 16 in Heart; 35 in Digestive Disorders; 44 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 19 in Urology

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
243 Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
Ranked: 3 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 4 in Ophthalmology

Massachusetts General Hospital
55 Fruit Street
Boston, MA 02114
Ranked: 13 in Cancer; 3 in Heart; 2 in Hormonal Disorders; 4 in Digestive Disorders; 5 in Geriatrics; 7 in Gynecology; 1 in Kidney Disease; 2 in Neurology; 3 in Orthopedics; 16 in Pediatrics; 1 in Psychiatry; 7 in Pulmonary disease; 6 in Rheumatology; 8 in Urology

McLean Hospital
115 Mill Street
Belmont, MA 02478
Ranked: 4 in Psychiatry

New England Medical Center
750 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111
Ranked: 41 in Digestive Disorders; 28 in Kidney Disease

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
125 Nashua Street
Boston, MA 02114
Ranked: 12 in Rehabilitation

BUFFALO-NIAGARA FALLS, NY
Children's Hospital
219 Bryant Street
Buffalo, NY 14222
Ranked: 21 in Pediatrics

Roosevelt Park Cancer Institute
Etn And Carlton Streets
Buffalo, NY 14203
Ranked: 17 in Cancer

CHARLESTON-NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
Medical University of South Carolina
771 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425
Ranked: 24 in Digestive Disorders

CHARLOTTE-GASTONIA-ROCK HILL, NC-SC
Carolinas Medical Center
1000 Blythe Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
Ranked: 38 in Orthopedics; 26 in Urology

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
University of Virginia Health Sciences Center
Jefferson Park Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22908
Ranked: 22 in Cancer; 6 in Hormonal Disorders; 49 in Geriatrics; 49 in Kidney Disease; 20 in Neurology; 22 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 34 in Pulmonary disease; 23 in Urology

CHICAGO, IL
Children's Memorial Hospital
2300 Children's Plaza
Chicago, IL 60614
Ranked: 11 in Pediatrics
Cook County Hospital
1835 West Harrison
Chicago, IL 60612
Ranked: 49 in Cancer; 35 in Geriatrics; 32 in Gynecology; 40 in Neurology; 36 in Orthopedics; 26 in Pulmonary disease; 35 in Rheumatology

Evans Northwestern Health Care
1301 Central Street
Evanston, IL 60201
Ranked: 46 in Neurology
E.G. McGraw Hospital at Loyola University
2180 South First Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153
Ranked: 37 in Cancer; 47 in Hormonal Disorders; 37 in Digestive Disorders; 45 in Geriatrics; 50 in Gynecology; 50 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

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1775 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
Ranked: 47 in Cancer ; 31 in Heart ; 39 in Hormonal Disorders ; 33 in
Digestive Disorders ; 47 in Geriatrics ; 46 in Gynecology ; 34 in
Orthopedics ; 42 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 East Huron Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Ranked: 18 in Hormonal Disorders ; 33 in Geriatrics ; 15 in
Gynecology ; 36 in Kidney Disease ; 28 in Neurology ; 47 in
Orthopedics ; 31 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 27 in Rheumatology ; 16
in Unkown

Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
345 East Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611
Ranked: 31 in Neurology ; 1 in Rehabilitation ; 24 in Rheumatology

Bush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center
1653 West Congress Parkway
Chicago, IL 60612
Ranked: 35 in Heart ; 17 in Geriatrics ; 25 in Gynecology ; 27 in
Kidney Disease ; 42 in Neurology ; 33 in Orthopedics ; 32 in Ear,
Nose, and Throat ; 32 in Pulmonary Disease ; 44 in Rheumatology

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital
1401 S. Gallatin Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604
Ranked: 38 in Neurology

University of Chicago Hospitals
5941 South Maryland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
Ranked: 7 in Cancer ; 11 in Hormonal Disorders ; 9 in Digestive
Disorders ; 13 in Geriatrics ; 19 in Gynecology ; 25 in Kidney Disease
; 16 in Orthopedics ; 34 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 26 in Pulmonary
Disease ; 29 in Rheumatology ; 46 in Unkown

University of Illinois Hospitals and Clinics
1740 West Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60612
Ranked: 25 in Geriatrics ; 41 in Kidney Disease ; 48 in Neurology ;
43 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 40 in Pulmonary Disease

CINCINNATI, OH

Children's Hospital Medical Center
3333 Burnet Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229
Ranked: 10 in Pediatrics

Christ Hospital
2139 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Ranked: 48 in Heart

University of Cincinnati Hospital
234 Goodman Street
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Ranked: 30 in Hormonal Disorders ; 16 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 29

in Pulmonary disease

CLEVELAND-LORAIN-ELYRIA, OH

Cleveland Clinic
8500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44195
Ranked: 16 in Cancer ; 1 in Heart ; 9 in Hormonal Disorders ; 3 in
Digestive Disorders ; 9 in Geriatrics ; 17 in Gynecology ; 4 in Kidney
Disease ; 6 in Neurology ; 14 in Orthopedics ; 5 in Orthopedics ;
10 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 17 in Psychiatry ; 8 in Rheumatology
Disease ; 5 in Rheumatology ; 2 in Unkown

Ullrich Hospitals of Cleveland (Rainbow Babies & Childrens Hosp.)
11100 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
Ranked: 7 in Pediatrics ; 42 in Cancer ; 21 in Geriatrics

COLUMBIA, MO

University Hospitals and Clinics
One Hospital Drive
Columbia, MO 65212
Ranked: 40 in Kidney Disease

COLUMBUS, OH

Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital
300 West Tenth Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Ranked: 32 in Cancer ; 31 in Gynecology ; 45 in Ear, Nose, and
Throat

Ohio State University Medical Center
410 West 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
Ranked: 24 in Hormonal Disorders ; 44 in Gynecology ; 27 in Ear,
Nose, and Throat ; 41 in Pulmonary Disease ; 8 in Rehabilitation

DALLAS, TX

Baylor University Medical Center
3500 Gaudin Avenue
Dallas, TX 75246
Ranked: 27 in Digestive Disorders ; 38 in Gynecology ; 30 in Kidney
Disease ; 60 in Pulmonary Disease

Parkland Memorial Hospital
6201 Harry Hines Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75226
Ranked: 16 in Heart ; 19 in Hormonal Disorders ; 10 in Digestive
Disorders ; 22 in Geriatrics ; 8 in Gynecology ; 14 in Kidney Disease ;
32 in Neurology ; 17 in Orthopedics ; 24 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 20
in Rheumatology ; 21 in Unkown

DENVER, CO

Children's Hospital
1055 East 19th Avenue
Denver, CO 80218
Ranked: 5 in Pediatrics

Ozopa Hospital
3425 South Clarkson Street

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GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY, TX

University of Texas Medical Branch, Houston
3301 University Boulevard
Galveston, TX 77555
Ranked: 29 in Internal Disorders ; 35 in Kidney Diseases ; 41 in
Ear, Nose, and Throat

GRAND RAPIDS MUSKEGON HOLLAND MI

Spectrum Health
1840 Wealthy Street Se
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Ranked: 42 in Heart

GREENSBORO-WINSTON-SALEM-HIGH POINT, NC

North Carolina Baptist Hospital
Medical Center Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27157
Bariatric: 89 in Weight; 24 in Height; 23 in Girth; 50 in
Circumference; 26 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 24 in Urology;

HARTFORD, CT

University of Connecticut Health Center
283 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030
Rented: 38 in Geriatrics

HOUSTON, TX

Harrison Hospital
6411 Fannin
Houston, TX 77000
Ranked: 28 in Kidney Disease

Methodist Hospital
6965 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77030
Ranked: 45 in Ophthalmology; 37 in Kidney Disease; 12 in Neurology; 15 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 24 in Pediatrics; 12 in Urology

Texas Children's Hospital
6621 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77030
Ranked: 8 in Pediatrics

Texas Heart Institute-St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital
6720 Barlier Avenue
Houston, TX 77030
Ranked: 7 in Heart

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research
1333 Mountford
Houston, TX 77030
Ranked: 2 in Rehabilitation: 28 in Rheumatology

University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
1515 Holcombe Boulevard
Houston, TX 77030
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Ranked: 6 in Rehabilitation

National Jewish Center
1400 Jackson Street
Denver, CO 80208
Banked: 1 in Pulmonary disease

Dr. Joseph Muscolat
1835 Franklin Street
Denver, CO 80218
Ranked: 50 in Geriatrics; 35 in Gynecology; 48 in Pulmonary
disease

University Hospital
4200 East Ninth Avenue
Denver, CO 80262

DETROIT, MI

Hammer Hospital
3980 John R
Detroit, MI 48201
Ranked: 47 in Neurology

Henry Ford Hospital
2799 West Grand Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48202

Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Detroit
261 Mack Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48201
Ranked: 32 in Rheumatology

William Beaumont Hospital
3601 West Thirteen Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073
Ranked: 12 in Heart; 33 in Hormonal Disorders; 26 in Digestive Disorders; 45 in Gynecology; 44 in Kidney Disease; 33 in Neurology; 48 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 26 in Urology

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Sharda Hospital at the University of Florida
1900 SW Archer Road
Gainesville, FL 32610
Ranked: 24 in *Children*; 37 in *Hospital Discharge*; 25 in *Diastolic Disorders*; 48 in *Stroke*; 37 in *History of Disease*; 25 in *Heart Attack*; 20 in *Orthopedics*; 25 in *Ear, Nose, and Throat*; 24 in *Urology*

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Clarian Health Partners
1-85 AI 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
Ranked: 14 in Cancer; 17 in Digestive Disorders; 43 in Gastrocol;
28 in Neurology; 47 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 31 in Pulmonary
disease; 30 in Rheumatology; 15 in Urology

St Vincent Hospital and Health Center
2001 West 68th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260
Ranked: 38 in Head; 41 in Neurology

IOWA CITY, IA

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City
200 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52242
Ranked: 43 in Cancer; 48 in Hematological Disorders; 40 in Digestive
Disorders; 22 in Neurology; 9 in Ophthalmology; 8 in Orthopedics;
2 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 44 in Pulmonary disease; 40 in
Rheumatology

KANSAS CITY, MO-KS

Truman Medical Center-West
2301 Holmes Street
Kansas City, MO 64108
Ranked: 45 in Pulmonary disease

LANSING-EAST LANSING, MI

Spectrum Hospital and Health System
1215 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48912
Ranked: 30 in Cardiology

LEXINGTON, KY

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital
2050 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40504
Ranked: 50 in Neurology; 30 in Rheumatology

University of Kentucky Hospital
800 Rose Street
Lexington, KY 40536
Ranked: 18 in Cancer

LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR

University Hospital of Arkansas
4301 West Marham Street
Little Rock, AR 72205
Ranked: 28 in Cancer

LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH, CA

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
8700 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90048
Ranked: 40 in Head; 38 in Digestive Disorders; 38 in Gastrocol

Childrens Hospital
4650 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Ranked: 6 in Pediatrics

Los Angeles County- Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
1000 West Carson Street
Torrance, CA 90509
Ranked: 49 in Pulmonary disease

Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center
1200 North State Street
Los Angeles, CA 90033
Ranked: 30 in Digestive Disorders; 32 in Gynecology; 23 in
Gynecology; 31 in Kidney Disease; 18 in Neurology; 48 in
Orthopedics; 39 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 23 in Pulmonary disease;
18 in Rheumatology; 35 in Urology

Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center
7801 East Imperial Highway
Downey, CA 90242
Ranked: 16 in Rehabilitation

UCLA Medical Center
10833 Le Conte Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Ranked: 14 in Pediatrics; 5 in Ophthalmology; 6 in Cancer; 29 in
Head; 12 in Hematological Disorders; 8 in Digestive Disorders; 1 in
Cardiology; 4 in Gastrocol; 7 in Kidney Disease; 10 in Neurology;
9 in Orthopedics; 7 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 18 in Pulmonary
disease; 7 in Rheumatology; 4 in Urology; 6 in Psychiatry

USC University Hospital/Doheny Eye Institute, Los Angeles
Ranked: 7 in Ophthalmology

LOUISVILLE, KY

University of Louisville Hospital
530 South Jackson Street
Louisville, KY 40202
Ranked: 39 in Orthopedics; 43 in Urology

MADISON, WI

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
600 Highland Avenue
Madison, WI 53792
Ranked: 33 in Cancer; 30 in Head; 32 in Hematological Disorders; 23 in
Digestive Disorders; 47 in Gastrocol; 46 in Kidney Disease; 16 in
Ophthalmology; 30 in Orthopedics; 21 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 37
in Pulmonary disease; 38 in Rheumatology; 27 in Urology

MEMPHIS, TN

Basildon Memorial Hospital
899 Madison Avenue
Memphis, TN 38146
Ranked: 46 in Orthopedics

University of Tennessee Health Science Center
931 Court Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
Ranked: 29 in Orthopedics

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NEW YORK, NY

University of Maryland System, Baltimore, MD

1611 NW 12th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136
Ranked: 2 in Cardiology; 43 in Kidney Disease; 42 in
Orthopedics

University of Maryland System, Baltimore, MD

3100 SW 62nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33155
Ranked: 20 in Pediatrics

MILWAUKEE-WAUKESHA, WI

Eisenberg Memorial Lutheran Hospital

8200 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53226
Ranked: 42 in Digestive Disorders; 39 in Kidney Disease

St. Luke's Medical Center

2800 West Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53215
Ranked: 46 in Hematological Disorders

MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL, MN

Eastview University Medical Center

2450 Riverside Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Ranked: 46 in Cancer; 27 in Cardiology; 24 in Kidney Disease; 36 in
Neurology; 33 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

Hennepin County Medical Center

701 Park Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55415
Ranked: 41 in Cardiology; 26 in Pulmonary Disease; 46 in
Rheumatology

NASHVILLE, TN

St. Thomas Hospital

420 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37205
Ranked: 49 in Head

Vanderbilt University Hospital and Clinic

1161 21st Avenue South
Nashville, TN 37232
Ranked: 23 in Cancer; 33 in Head; 15 in Hematological Disorders; 31 in
Digestive Disorders; 21 in Geriatrics; 12 in Kidney Disease; 45 in
Neurology; 22 in Orthopedics; 11 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 22 in
Endocrine Disease; 16 in Urology

NASSAU-BUFFOLK, NY

North Shore University Hospital

300 Community Drive
Manhasset, NY 11030
Ranked: 43 in Head; 58 in Urology

NEW HAVEN-MERIDEN, CT

Yale-New Haven Hospital

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Ochsner Foundation Hospital

1516 Jefferson Highway
New Orleans, LA 70121
Ranked: 48 in Digestive Disorders

Tulane University

1401 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70115
Ranked: 47 in Pulmonary Disease

West Jefferson Medical Center

1101 Medical Center Boulevard
Metairie, LA 70072
Ranked: 35 in Pulmonary Disease; 49 in Rheumatology

NEW YORK, NY

Hospital for Joint Diseases-Orthopedic Institute

301 East 17th Street
New York, NY 10003
Ranked: 25 in Orthopedics; 14 in Rheumatology

Hospital for Special Surgery

535 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021
Ranked: 37 in Cardiology; 2 in Orthopedics; 3 in Rheumatology

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10021
Ranked: 1 in Cancer; 24 in Digestive Disorders; 11 in Geriatrics;
16 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 6 in Urology

Mount Sinai Medical Center

530 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Ranked: 16 in Pediatrics

Mount Sinai Medical Center

One Gustave L. Levy Place
New York, NY 10029
Ranked: 27 in Head; 42 in Hematological Disorders; 5 in Digestive
Disorders; 3 in Geriatrics; 35 in Geriatrics; 11 in Neurology; 17 in
Ear, Nose, and Throat; 14 in Rehabilitation

New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

310 East 14th Street
New York, NY 10003
Ranked: 12 in Ophthalmology; 49 in Ear, Nose, and Throat

New York Presbyterian Hospital

635 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10021
Ranked: 35 in Cancer; 28 in Head; 14 in Hematological Disorders; 22 in
Digestive Disorders; 9 in Geriatrics; 5 in Kidney Disease; 4 in

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Neurology : 28 in Orthopedics ; 2 in Psychiatry ; 3 in Urology ; 8 in Pediatrics

New York University Medical Center

550 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Ranked: 26 in Geriatrics ; 24 in Neurology ; 7 in Rehabilitation ; 15 in Rheumatology ; 28 in Urology

NEWARK, NJ

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation
1199 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, NJ 07052
Ranked: 4 in Rehabilitation

NEWBURGH, NY

St. Luke's Hospital
70 Dubois Street
Newburgh, NY 12550
Ranked: 34 in Neurology ; 18 in Rehabilitation

NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS, VA

Salem Norfolk General Hospital
600 Graham Drive
Norfolk, VA 23507
Ranked: 37 in Head

ORANGE COUNTY, CA

University of California Irvine Medical Center
101 The City Drive
Orange, CA 92668
Ranked: 33 in Geriatrics

ORLANDO, FL

Florida Hospital Medical Center
801 East Rollins Street
Orlando, FL 32803
Ranked: 32 in Head ; 34 in Hematological Disorders ; 49 in Orthopedics

Orlando Regional Medical Center

1414 Kurt Avenue
Orlando, FL 32805
Ranked: 17 in Head

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Albert Einstein Med. Center (Moses Rehab. Hosp.) Philadelphia
Ranked: 16 in Rehabilitation

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

34th St. & Civic Center Blvd
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Ranked: 2 in Pediatrics

Fox Chase Cancer Center

7701 Burdette Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19111
Ranked: 20 in Cancer

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Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
3400 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Ranked: 9 in Cancer ; 25 in Hematological Disorders ; 12 in Infectious Diseases ; 20 in Geriatrics ; 18 in Gastroenterology ; 17 in Maternal Diseases ; 8 in Neurology ; 17 in Ophthalmology ; 23 in Orthopedics ; 9 in Endocrine and Urology ; 15 in Endocrinology ; 15 in Hematology ; 20 in Rehabilitation ; 23 in Rheumatology ; 17 in Urology

Lankenau Hospital

100 Lancaster Avenue West
Wynnewood, PA 19086
Ranked: 50 in Head

St. Christopher's Hospital

7th Avenue At Front Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Ranked: 23 in Endocrinology

Tennie University Hospital

Good And Ontario Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19140
Ranked: 44 in Infectious Diseases

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

111 South 14th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Ranked: 19 in Head ; 43 in Infectious Diseases ; 40 in Geriatrics ; 27 in Gastroenterology ; 36 in Ear, Nose, and Throat ; 9 in Rehabilitation ; 31 in Urology

Yale Eye Hospital

900 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Ranked: 3 in Ophthalmology

PHOENIX-MESA, AZ

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center

1111 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, AZ 85006
Ranked: 30 in Hematological Disorders

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

350 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
Ranked: 15 in Neurology

PITTSBURGH, PA

Allegheny General Hospital

320 East North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Ranked: 25 in Cancer ; 41 in Hematological Disorders ; 28 in Infectious Diseases ; 40 in Orthopedics

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

3705 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Ranked: 4 in Pediatrics

Morgens Women's Hospital

300 Heiker Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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SAINT LOUIS, MO

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
1 Barnes-Jewish Hosp Plaza
Saint Louis, MO 63110
Ranked: 46 in Cancer; 11 in Head; 9 in Hematological Disorders; 13 in Digestive Disorders; 14 in Geriatrics; 24 in Gynecology; 9 in Kidney Disease; 7 in Neurology; 13 in Ophthalmology; 16 in Orthopedics; 13 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 4 in Pulmonary Disease; 13 in Rheumatology; 9 in Urology

SLU University Hospital
3635 Vista Al Grand Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63110
Ranked: 23 in Head; 26 in Hematological Disorders; 29 in Digestive Disorders; 7 in Geriatrics; 30 in Kidney Disease; 32 in Orthopedics; 29 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 25 in Pulmonary Disease; 33 in Rheumatology; 40 in Urology

SLU's Hospital
232 South Woods Mill Road
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Ranked: 42 in Geriatrics

SAN ANTONIO, TX

Bexar County Hospital District
4502 Medical Drive
San Antonio, TX 78229
Ranked: 47 in Kidney Disease; 14 in Orthopedics; 49 in Urology

SAN DIEGO, CA

UCSD Medical Center
200 West Arbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92103
Ranked: 10 in Pulmonary Disease; 40 in Rheumatology

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center
1001 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
Ranked: 27 in Pulmonary Disease

University of California, San Francisco Medical Center
500 Parnassus
San Francisco, CA 94143
Ranked: 36 in Cancer; 14 in Head; 7 in Hematological Disorders; 8 in Digestive Disorders; 16 in Geriatrics; 20 in Gynecology; 16 in Kidney Disease; 5 in Neurology; 10 in Ophthalmology; 21 in Orthopedics; 19 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 13 in Pediatrics; 13 in Pulmonary Disease; 10 in Rheumatology; 11 in Urology

SAN JOSE, CA

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital
300 Pasteur Drive
Stanford, CA 94305
Ranked: 15 in Pediatrics; 10 in Cancer; 8 in Head; 16 in Hematological Disorders; 16 in Digestive Disorders; 19 in Geriatrics; 12 in Gynecology; 13 in Kidney Disease; 18 in Neurology; 15 in Orthopedics; 12 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 11 in Psychiatry; 16 in Urology

Ranked: 13 in Gynecology

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
200 Lothrop Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Ranked: 15 in Cancer; 21 in Head; 23 in Hematological Disorders; 11 in Digestive Disorders; 31 in Geriatrics; 15 in Kidney Disease; 13 in Ophthalmology; 6 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 10 in Psychiatry; 17 in Pulmonary Disease; 17 in Rheumatology

PORTLAND-VANCOUVER, OR-WA

University Hospital
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road
Portland, OR 97201
Ranked: 28 in Hematological Disorders; 36 in Kidney Disease

PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK, RI

Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island
101 Dudley Street
Providence, RI 02905
Ranked: 41 in Gynecology

RALEIGH-DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL, NC

Duke University Medical Center
Erwin Road
Durham, NC 27710
Ranked: 8 in Cancer; 6 in Head; 20 in Hematological Disorders; 7 in Digestive Disorders; 4 in Geriatrics; 6 in Gynecology; 8 in Kidney Disease; 9 in Neurology; 8 in Ophthalmology; 6 in Orthopedics; 20 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 17 in Pediatrics; 7 in Psychiatry; 13 in Pulmonary Disease; 9 in Rheumatology; 7 in Urology

University of North Carolina Hospitals

Chapel Hill, NC 27514
101 Manning Drive
Ranked: 36 in Cancer; 31 in Hematological Disorders; 47 in Digestive Disorders; 39 in Geriatrics; 40 in Gynecology; 25 in Kidney Disease; 43 in Orthopedics; 23 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 21 in Pulmonary Disease; 47 in Urology

ROCHESTER, MN

Mayo Clinic
200 First Street Southwest
Rochester, MN 55905
Ranked: 5 in Cancer; 2 in Head; 1 in Hematological Disorders; 1 in Digestive Disorders; 6 in Geriatrics; 2 in Gynecology; 3 in Kidney Disease; 1 in Neurology; 11 in Ophthalmology; 1 in Orthopedics; 4 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 12 in Pediatrics; 9 in Psychiatry; 2 in Pulmonary Disease; 6 in Rehabilitation; 1 in Rheumatology; 3 in Urology

SACRAMENTO, CA

University of California, Davis Medical Center
2315 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95817
Ranked: 36 in Hematological Disorders; 38 in Digestive Disorders; 46 in Geriatrics; 28 in Kidney Disease; 31 in Orthopedics; 36 in Ear, Nose, and Throat; 24 in Pulmonary Disease; 47 in Rheumatology; 37 in Urology

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Internet.com: Health, Best Hospitals for Heart Attack

Thomsonville, GA 31792
Ranked: 44 in Cardiology
Mercy Medical Center
One Medical Center Drive
Lebanon, NH 37751
Ranked: 43 in Heart : 38 in Digestive Disorders : 38 in Gynecology :
45 in Orthopedics

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1	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.	100.0	97.5	98.1	Yes	7.0	100.0	97.5	98.1	Yes	7.0
2	Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston	99.7	96.0	98.1	Yes	7.0	99.7	96.0	98.1	Yes	7.0
3	Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore	94.8	97.2	97.0	Yes	7.0	94.8	97.2	97.0	Yes	7.0
4	Harvard Medical School, Boston	92.7	97.3	98.5	Yes	7.0	92.7	97.3	98.5	Yes	7.0
5	University of California, San Francisco, Calif.	91.6	94.1	1.00	Yes	6.0	91.6	94.1	1.00	Yes	6.0
6	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	91.3	95.8	0.65	Yes	7.0	91.3	95.8	0.65	Yes	7.0
7	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah	88.8	92.2	0.81	Yes	7.0	88.8	92.2	0.81	Yes	7.0
8	University of Texas Medical Branch, Houston	87.4	90.5	0.91	Yes	7.0	87.4	90.5	0.91	Yes	7.0
9	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles	85.4	90.6	1.02	Yes	7.0	85.4	90.6	1.02	Yes	7.0
10	Rockefeller University, New York	82.3	84.4	0.80	Yes	7.0	82.3	84.4	0.80	Yes	7.0
11	Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York	81.7	85.5	0.85	Yes	7.0	81.7	85.5	0.85	Yes	7.0
12	Methodist Hospital, Dallas	81.5	82.2	0.86	Yes	6.0	81.5	82.2	0.86	Yes	6.0
13	Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.	81.5	88.8	0.93	Yes	7.0	81.5	88.8	0.93	Yes	7.0
14	University of Washington, Seattle	80.4	88.8	1.06	Yes	7.0	80.4	88.8	1.06	Yes	7.0
15	St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Philadelphia	80.4	83.3	0.97	Yes	6.0	80.4	83.3	0.97	Yes	6.0
16	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.5	84.4	0.26	Yes	5.5	80.5	84.4	0.26	Yes	5.5
17	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah	80.8	1.3	0.64	Yes	6.5	80.8	1.3	0.64	Yes	6.5
18	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah	80.5	0.4	0.16	No	5.5	80.5	0.4	0.16	No	5.5
19	Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.	80.4	4.8	0.80	Yes	5.0	80.4	4.8	0.80	Yes	5.0
20	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.	80.4	8.5	0.05	No	6.5	80.4	8.5	0.05	No	6.5
21	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.3	1.5	0.46	Yes	7.0	80.3	1.5	0.46	Yes	7.0
22	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.1	3.7	0.22	Yes	7.0	80.1	3.7	0.22	Yes	7.0
23	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.0	1.3	0.38	Yes	6.0	80.0	1.3	0.38	Yes	6.0
24	Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah	80.0	1.8	0.70	Yes	7.0	80.0	1.8	0.70	Yes	7.0
25	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.0	2.7	0.70	Yes	6.0	80.0	2.7	0.70	Yes	6.0
26	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.0	2.1	0.70	Yes	6.0	80.0	2.1	0.70	Yes	6.0
27	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.0	3.3	0.73	Yes	6.0	80.0	3.3	0.73	Yes	6.0
28	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	80.0	0.6	0.78	Yes	7.0	80.0	0.6	0.78	Yes	7.0

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Yale Clinical Services Ranked Among Best in U.S.
Yale-New Haven Hospital ranked among the top nationwide in 12 of the 17 specialty categories in the *U.S. News and World Report Annual Guide to America's Best Hospitals* in the July 16, 2000 issue.

Nearly 60 Yale Doctors Named Among the Best in the New York Metro Area
Fifty-nine Yale School of Medicine physicians were named among the best in the 2000 edition of *How to Find the Best Doctor*: *New York Metro Area*. [Click here](#) to learn more.

150 Yale Doctors Named Among the Best in the Northeast
Over 150 Yale physicians were named among the region's best in the 1999-2000 edition of the Best Doctors in America. The ratings are based on the ratings of their peers in practice. [Click here](#) to review the listing.

Good Housekeeping Names Dr. Bruce Haffty as Best in Cancer Treatment
Bruce Haffty, M.D., Yale Radiation Oncologist, was honored by *Good Housekeeping Magazine* as one of America's top specialists in radiation oncology and treatment of breast cancer. [Click here](#) to learn more.

1999 Edition of *Finding the Best Doctors in the N.Y. Metro Area* Includes Yale Physicians
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U.S. News and World Report

Report names Yale-New Haven Hospital among the best in the U.S. Yale clinical services garner top honors in U.S. News and World Report's annual rankings of America's Best Hospitals in 1999. [Click here](#) to review the rankings.

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